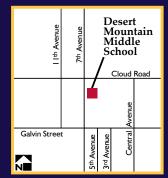
Ways To Get Involved

- □★ Attend one of our public meetings.
- □ ★ Visit our website (www.fcd.maricopa.gov).
- Contact the Flood Control District's Project Manager (see below).
- Tell the study team about the flooding and erosion problems in your neighborhoód.
- ☐★ Share your flooding and erosion photographs.

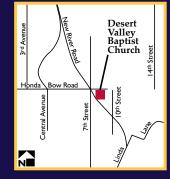
Public Meeting Locations

★ The same information will be presented at each meeting.



★ Tuesday, November 12, 2002

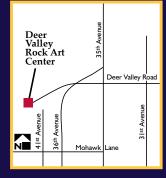
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Presentation at 6:45 p.m. Desert Mountain Middle School 35959 North 7th Avenue Phoenix, AZ



★ Thursday, November 14, 2002

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6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Presentation at 6:45 p.m. Desert Valley Baptist Church 42425 North New River Road Phoenix, AZ



* Tuesday, November 19, 2002

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Presentation at 6:45 p.m. Deer Valley Rock Art Center 3711 West Deer Valley Road Glendale, AZ

For More Information, Contact

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Understanding Problems, Developing Solutions

The Flood Control District of Maricopa County recently completed the Skunk Creek Watercourse Master Plan (WCMP) from the bridge at New River Road to the crossing of the Central Arizona Project Canal. The study involved a much broader approach to flood control and floodplain management along the watercourse than any previous study of Skunk Creek.

As part of the WCMP, the District identified and evaluated local flood and erosion hazard areas, defined building setbacks in erosion zones, established a flood detection gage network, and developed an acquisition and relocation program for high hazard area residents.

Finally, the plan recommended that an Area Drainage Master Plan (ADMP) be prepared to better understand and address drainage issues within this area.



Skunk Creek north of Carefree Highway

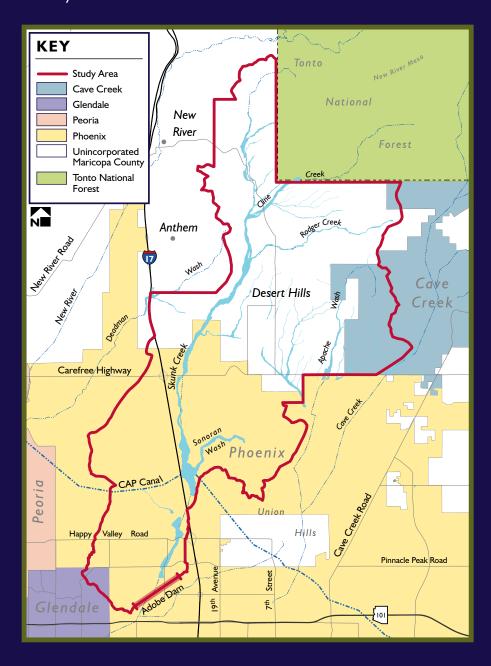
What is an ADMP?

The Adobe Dam/Desert Hills ADMP will be a more comprehensive study of the watershed than ever conducted before. The study team has begun a rigorous, multidisciplinary information gathering effort. This information will be the basis for recommended drainage solutions in your area that are technically sound, environmentally sensitive, supported by the community, and complimentary to current land use plans. The goals of the watershed study include:

- * Ensuring that activities by new residents do not increase runoff to Skunk Creek, or negatively impact downstream neighbors;
- * Identifying and developing solutions for drainage and flooding issues in residential areas;
- ★ Identifying and evaluating the level of hazard for homes located in regulatory floodways;
- * Defining building setbacks to protect residents from erosion hazards along several active washes;
- * Establishing a watershed-wide, state-of-the-art flood warning system; and
- * Evaluating hazardous flood conditions at bridge and dip crossings.

Study Area

The study area is bounded by the Tonto National Forest to the north, the Adobe Dam to the south, the 40th Street alignment (north of Carefree Highway) and the 7th Street alignment (south of Carefree Highway) to the east, and the watershed boundary between Skunk Creek and the New River to the west.



Working Toward Tangible Solutions

The District has a responsibility to the residents of Maricopa County to create sound and sustainable master plans for drainage and flood control. A high-quality, well-developed plan, created with your help, is the key to implementing drainage and flood control solutions in your watershed. The process starts with citizens and partner agencies identifying a problem and ends with the implementation of non-structural flood control solutions or construction of drainage facilities.



How Could This Study Affect You?

The result of the Adobe Dam/Desert Hills ADMP will be a watershed-wide drainage plan that provides cost-effective, community-based, flooding and erosion control solutions for the residents. To achieve this, the ADMP will include recommendations for structural improvements, as well as rules and guidelines for development.

The following elements of the ADMP could affect you:

- * The study will recommend drainage, flooding, and erosion-related policies and strategies that will guide future development in the watershed.
- * An area flood response plan will be created to provide flood warning to residents, and the study team will identify action plans for community emergency service agencies.
- ★ Once funding is secured, the District and project partners will be able to construct new flood control facilities (such as levees, basins, culverts, or channels) in the study area.



Stormwater damage at 19th Avenue crossing of Skunk Creek

Your Input

It is important for the community to get involved with the study team on this project. Area residents have valuable experience and knowledge that could significantly influence this study's solutions and success. We invite and encourage your participation in this effort so that we can make wise flood control recommendations that will protect you and your family from drainage problem flooding events.

Study Schedule

